

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KEITH BARNES, *individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,*

Plaintiff,

v.

THE COCA-COLA CO.,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-01511-KJM-EPG

ORDER RE: FURTHER SCHEDULING

(ECF No. 49)

This is a putative class action, and the Court previously opened discovery as to Plaintiff's individual claims but stayed discovery as to the class allegations. (ECF No. 33, p. 2). The parties have now filed a joint statement as to further scheduling, with each proposing a different schedule. (ECF No. 49). Upon review, the Court will adopt the following schedule:

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. Discovery is open on Plaintiff's individual and class claims.
2. Plaintiff shall file a motion for class certification and supporting expert reports by no later than April 7, 2026.
3. Defendant shall file any opposition to motion for class certification and rebuttal expert reports by no later than May 7, 2026.
4. Plaintiff shall file any reply in support of motion for class certification and reply expert reports by no later than June 8, 2026.

1 5. A hearing on Plaintiff's class certification motion will be held on July 16, 2026,¹ at 10:00
2 a.m. before Senior District Judge Kimberly J. Mueller.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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5 Dated: June 16, 2025

/s/ Eric P. Groj
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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28 ¹ Because the requested date, July 15, 2026, is unavailable for a motion hearing, the Court moved this requested date to July 16, 2026.